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State Normal School WARRENSBURG

The State Normal School at Warrensburg is now serving over 600 students in residence. The new buildings are nearing completion and the outlook for the future of the school is excellent. The winter quarter begins December 6 and is a good time to enter. Inquiry concerning the school will be gladly answered by the president.

E. L. HENDRIX,
WARRENSBURG, MO.

Austrian Aviators Shell Verona.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Thirty persons are dead in Verona as a result of three Austrian aeroplanes dropping bombs on that city. Thirty other persons were seriously and 19 slightly injured. The bombs of the air craft found most of their victims in the principal square of the city, where citizens and peasants from the outlying districts were attending the market. Nineteen persons were killed by one bomb.

The aeroplanes visited various parts of the city, but none of the missiles dropped by them fell near any of the military buildings.

This is the second time Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes have made a raid on Verona. Last July an Austrian machine dropped a dozen bombs on the city and then escaped notwithstanding a fire directed at it by the forts defending the city. Verona, next to Venice, is the most important town of the Italian Compartment of Venetia, and is distinguished by its striking medieval palaces.

B-4-U Buy

China see us as we are agents for T. M. James of Kansas City, and handle their line and have several different patterns. It will soon be time to look up that Xmas gift, also look us up for glasses.

W. D. McCullough

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DEAD

Born in Slavery He Was Luncheon Guest of Roosevelt in the White House.

Tuskogee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro, died early today at his home, the Tuskegee Institute, of which he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown caused death four hours after Dr. Washington arrived from New York.

A widow, three children and four grandchildren survive. John H. Washington, a brother, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race he moved with his family to West Virginia.

He entered Gen. Armstrong's school for negroes at Hampton and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in Hampton Institute, where he remained until 1881, when he organized the Industrial School for Negroes at Tuskegee, to which he devoted most of his attention during the remaining years of his life.

An incident of Washington's career made him the center of a nation-wide discussion during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the President at the White House, either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest from many quarters and some hostility was shown toward the negro educator afterwards.

Growing Corncocks for Pipes

Many farmers throughout the country this year planted a certain kind of corn which will produce a cob especially adapted to the making of corncocks for pipes. This is a new source of revenue and one that has been developed during the last few years, until the cob produced has become the most popular pipe. The corncocks are made by soaking the cobs in water for several days, then drying them in the sun. The result is a pipe that is both durable and attractive.

MISSOURI NOTES

Elroy E. Coddling, a prominent Republican in Missouri and former postmaster at Sedalia, died at a football game there Saturday afternoon between the Sedalia High School and the Warrensburg Reserves. With the score 19 to 0 in favor of Warrensburg, a son of Mr. Coddling, who was playing with the Sedalia team, made a play which started a rally by his team. Mr. Coddling became greatly excited and a death resulted. The game was called. Mr. Coddling is survived by the widow, two sons and one daughter. He was 52 years old.

By narrow pluralities the voters of Cole County last week defeated the proposals to issue \$100,000 bonds for road construction, \$25,000 for a new jail and \$25,000 for a tuberculosis hospital. Two-thirds majority was required on each. Jefferson City gave each proposal more than the necessary majority.

Thomas Hope, who died Friday night at his home in Excelsior Springs had lived in that part of Missouri fifty years. He was born in Jacksboro, Tenn., in 1845; served in the Confederate army.

Idle gossip of villagers was responsible for the suicide of Mrs. Mary Watson, aged 65, of East Lynne says the St. Joseph Observer. Recently she had been employed by one of the churches to look after Mrs. McCormack, an invalid. Gossips started the talk that provisions provided for the latter found their way to Mrs. Watson's home, and the unjust accusations so preyed on her mind she became despondent and swallowed carbolic acid.

William F. Moorehead, 75 years old, the self-confessed slayer of Roy Jenkins, a farmer, 30 years old, in Anniston, November 20, was sentenced Friday at Charleston to a term of 40 years in the Penitentiary. The jury was out all night and seven of the 12 men voted to inflict the death penalty.

The first snow in this section fell in Eiola, Pike county, Sunday lasting about 30 minutes. The temperature fell 10 degrees in 24 hours.

Boonville will vote on local option Friday, December 3. The Boonville local option league, in about three hours, obtained 219 names to a petition asking for a vote. This will be the first time in twenty-five years the liquor question has been balloted on in that city.

Frank B. Coppes of Nappan, Ind., paid \$50,000 to George Bloom for a 1,240-acre farm east of La Plata. This farm was purchased by Bloom 14 years ago for \$37,000. It was a part of the George W. Shropshire estate.

J. Presley Wright, 32 years old, former supervisor at the Missouri School for Deaf, shot and killed himself at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Wright Sunday morning. Relatives said they could not ascribe a reason. Wright resigned as supervisor three weeks ago, after having held the place 10 years.

L. Carter, a farmer of East Prairie, Mississippi county, is amazed at the fertility and productivity of Missouri soil, compared with that of Kentucky. Carter, on seven-eighths of an acre, has harvested 128 bushels of corn, or at the rate of 146 bushels to the acre. One thousand and nine hundred stalks produced two ears each. The small patch was plowed three times. The soil was a black loam. Carter is trying to organize a corn club in Mississippi County.

No Unemployed in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—"There is no army of unemployed" in Chicago this year, according to the Daily News today.

The first blast of winter which sent the mercury down to 23 degrees last night was the test. For years this has been the signal for a horde of vagrants to appear upon the streets begging or seeking employment, and at night crowd the cheap lodging houses and lock-ups.

These places were crowded last night, but today there were few of the lodgers about and it was said they were waiting.

Barned Back Catholics

Winners of the prize offered by the Catholic church for the best essay on the subject of the "Barned Back Catholics" were the Rev. J. W. McLaughlin and the Rev. J. W. McLaughlin.

Thomas L. Harper.

Thomas L. Harper, one of Bates county's most prominent citizens, died at his home on East Dakota Street at about eleven o'clock Thursday morning, November 11, 1915, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Harper had apparently been in the best of health and spirits up to only a few hours before he was stricken and the news of his death came as a shock to the entire community.

Thomas L. Harper, the son of John and Jeanette Harper was born in Edinburg, Scotland, September 19, 1848. In 1851, his father, who was an experienced railroad man came with his family to America, locating in St. Clair county, Illinois, where at an early age Thomas L. Harper took up railroad work as a conductor, rising rapidly to a conductorship. While working in this capacity he was accidentally thrown under a car which ran over his foot the injury necessitating amputation.

After recovery from the accident he accepted the position of coal agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway at Elston Mo., serving in this capacity for three years when he resigned to engage in the mercantile business.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sydney Chambers on December 2, 1873, at Elston, Mo., and to this union were born twelve children, three of whom are now deceased. Those surviving are: Dr. John D. Harper and Dr. Thomas Clyde Harper, both of Trinidad, Colorado; Elias C.; George William; Caleb Kirby; Holly Nickle; Ladene Kathleen; Leslie-David; and Margaret Bell, all of Bates county.

In 1880 he moved with his family to Bates county, locating on a farm in Lone Oak township purchased by his father from the Government in 1856 and which has since been the property of the Harper family.

An enthusiastic Democrat and active in public affairs he received the Democratic nomination for County Clerk in 1886 serving a term of four years in that capacity. In 1900 he was nominated and elected a Representative in the General Assembly and in 1902 he was re-elected.

About four years ago Mr. Harper retired from the farm and moved with his family to Butler where he has since resided.

Thomas L. Harper was a man of noble character. Of sturdy old Scotch ancestry he cherished and preserved in all his public and private career the traditions of honor, fidelity and integrity. As an official he served the public faithfully and conscientiously, fulfilling his duties with honor to himself and credit to his county. Kindly of disposition, generous to a fault and strong in his friendships, no man could have been more loyal to his trust or more faithful to his friends. A thoughtful, affectionate husband and a tender, loving father, he was, and the entire community mourns with the bereaved family their great loss.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. R. M. Webdel were held at the residence in Butler Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and interment was made in Elliott cemetery.

This Gives Parcel Post Rates Very Readily.

A postal clerk has figured out this quick guide to parcel post rates:

First and second zones, postage equals number of pounds plus four cents.

Third zone, two times number of pounds plus four cents.

Fourth zone, four times number of pounds plus 3 cents.

Fifth zone, six times number of pounds plus 2 cents.

Sixth zone, eight times number of pounds plus 1 cent.

Seventh zone, 10 times number of pounds plus 1 cent.

Eighth zone, 12 times number of pounds even.

Paste this up somewhere for ready reference.—Ex.

All Persons

In any way indebted to the Butler and Rich Hill Telephone Exchange for telephone service or on any other account, made before the first day of October, 1915, are earnestly requested to call at the office of the telephone collector and make settlement with cash or bankable note as I must settle up all outstanding business at once. If you are unable to do so, please advise the collector at once.

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This Week—Get Prices

New Dry Peaches, fancy, by the box, 50b.....6c
Table Pealed Peaches, regular 15c only.....10c can
Large 5b size Tomatoes, only 10c, 3 for 25c, will be 12½c sure
New Can Corn, by the case.....\$1.75—3 for 25c

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New Can Peaches
New Can Corn
New Can Peas
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New Can Oysters
New bulk Sour Pickles

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Will have this week new
Heinz Dill Pickles
New Package Raisins
New Package Currants
New Rolled Oats
New Tomato Catsup

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Always has been 25c now only 15c bottle
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Elkhart.

Sunday we had the coldest spell so far. There was ice all day.

W. H. Keeton's baby has been very sick. Doctor Smith of Amoret was called. It is reported some better.

C. B. Henderson is putting up a new stable. John Page is doing the carpenter work.

Arthur Westover's sale will be pulled off on the 24th. He has lots of good stock.

That was a false report about Deacon Fritts renting the Clements farm. John Barton is the lucky man who got that place.

W. F. Stephens was gathering corn last week. He reports his crop good.

Mrs. W. A. Crumley visited friends last week over by Nvhart.

G. W. Armentrout and family spent last Sunday at Lige Spillman's.

Deacon Fritts and Ed Bailey were taking in the sights at Amsterdam last Saturday.

It is reported that George Allen is on the sick list.

John Page and wife and Mrs. Crumley.

Crumley all spent last Sunday at the home of Uncle Jim Coughlin.

I see in the Adrian Journal that one of my old friends, Uncle Tom Harper, died very suddenly one day last week at his home in Butler.

Mrs. E. Heavilin visited friends in Amsterdam last Saturday.

Will Westover and his brother took in the sights at the county seat last Saturday.

The literary was pulled off last Saturday night. They report a jolly good time.

This part of the county had quite a wind storm last Wednesday night. The worst damage was on hay stacks and shock corn. Some of the hay was badly scattered out. We had some rain.

The hog cholera is still getting some of the hogs. Charley Misner burnt three one day last week.

There is a big meeting going on at the Mt. Vernon church at present. There was baptizing at the Vinton Ford last Sunday. We didn't learn how many were baptized.

JOHNNY.

Cattaraugus POCKET KNIVES and Razors

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I have added two new show cases and can now display my splendid line of CUTLERY and TOOLS in better advantage. Have doubled my line of Pocket Knives and Shears.

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